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| This is a request for filing a ⊠continuation □ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior |
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Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030 | 2. 🗆 | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. |
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7. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a X continuation division of international application number PCT EPO 0 07550 , filed 8/3/2000 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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| 8. A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed. 19936 827 9. Priority of foreign application number is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d). The certified copy is enclosed. | 7.9 |
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| 10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. | · |
| 11. X Also enclosed: See below* | |
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| * Enclosures: 1. English Language Translation of the International A. 2. Substitute Specification (37 CFR 1.125) 3. International Search Report 4. International Preliminary Examination Report 5. English Translation of the Annexes to the Internation PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | |
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SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION (37 CFR 1.125)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants tender herewith a substitute specification under 37 CFR 1.125, which incorporates the amended sheets that are Annexes to the enclosed International Preliminary examination Report.

No new matter is included in the substitute specification.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the substitute specification showing all the changes made by the Amended Sheets that are the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

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Also enclosed is a clean form copy of the substitute specification without markup as to amended material.

Respectfully submitted,

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